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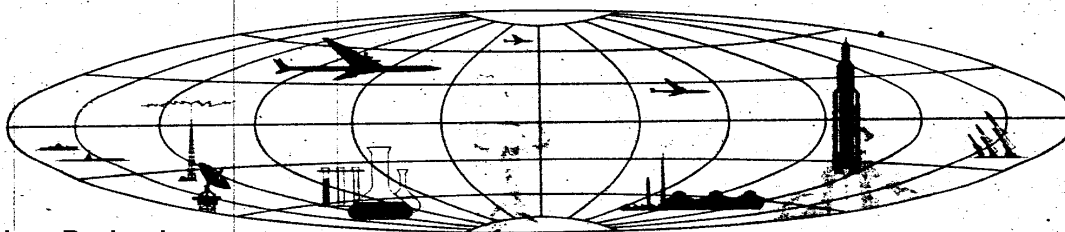
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Launch Area No 2 (TDI name: Korosten MRBM Launch Site 2)--Type II 50-52-30N 28-30-30E

Korosten Fixed Field MRBM Site No 1 (TDI name: Litki SSM Fixed Field Position No 1) 51-01-30N 28-27-45E

Korosten Fixed Field MRBM Site No 2 (TDI name: Yemilchino SSM Fixed Field Position No 1) 50-52-30N 27-53-30E

Korosten Fixed Field MRBM Site No 3 (TDI name: Litki SSM Fixed Field Position No 2) 51-01-15N 28-24-15E

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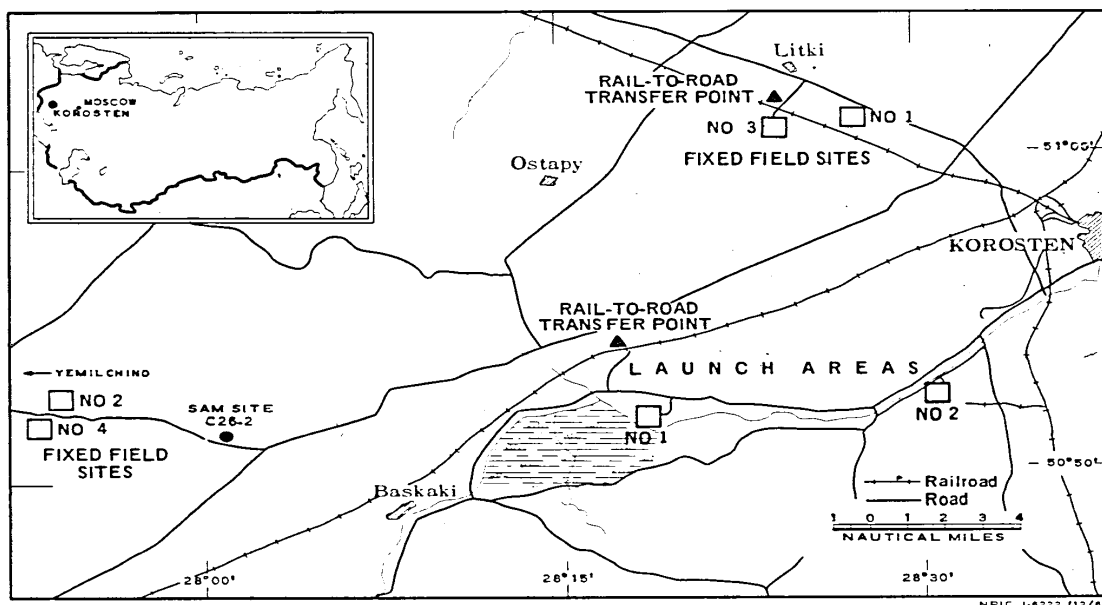


FIGURE 1. KOROSTEN MRBM COMPLEX, USSR.

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This report supplements NPIC/R-260/63, 1/ which discusses the Korosten MRBM Complex, previously consisting of two Type II MRBM launch areas and associated rail-to-road transfer points.

The Korosten Fixed Field MRBM Sites No 1 and 3 (Figure 1) are located in flat wooded areas each approximately 2 nautical miles (nm) south of Litki and approximately 9 nm northwest of Korosten in the Ukrainian SSR. Field Site No 1 was not present [redacted] and was first observed [redacted]. Field Site No 3 was not present [redacted] and first was evident [redacted].

Field Sites No 2 and 4 are located in a flat wooded area approximately 3 nm east of Yemilchyno and 28.5 nm west-southwest of Korosten. Site No 2 was not present [redacted] and was first apparent [redacted]. Site No 4 was negated [redacted].

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Launch Areas No 1 and 2 were initially observed [redacted] and were complete [redacted]. Launch Areas No 1 and 2 are approximately 10.5 and 9.5 nm, respectively, south of the Field Sites No 1 and 3, which are located 2.2 nm apart. Launch Areas No 1 and 2 are approximately 16 and 23.5 nm, respectively, to the east of Field Sites No 2 and 4, which are 0.6 nm apart.

FIXED FIELD SITE NO 1

When initially observed [redacted]

[redacted] this site contained four launch positions arranged in a row with four large unidentified objects located on three of the launch positions (Figure 2). Coverage of this site later [redacted] showed at least four large unidentified objects located at

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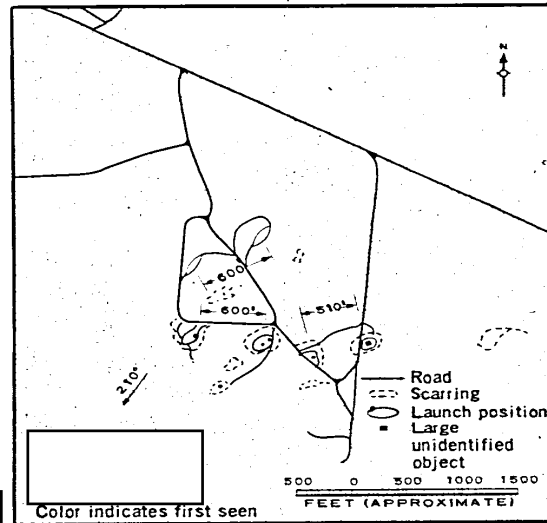
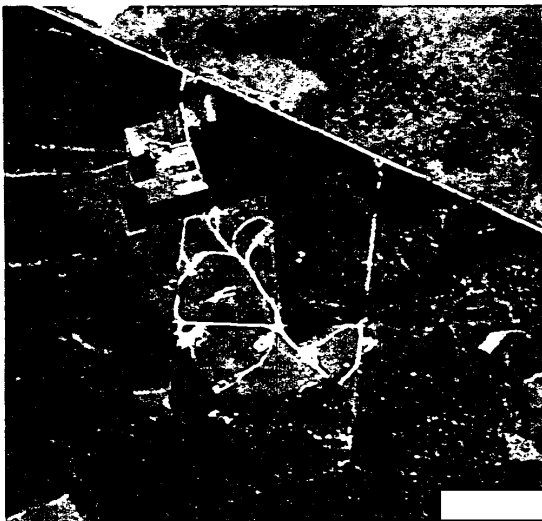


FIGURE 2. KOROSTEN FIXED FIELD MRBM SITE NO 1.

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the site, including one on the western launch position where formerly there was none. Additionally, a new double loop road pattern was formed to the north, and two new elongated launch positions were now present. These new launch positions conformed to the 210-degree azimuths of the two launch positions adjacent to the south. On the next clear photography of the launch area

the large objects previously associated with the launch positions appear to be gone. Several additional small clearings, one containing a large unidentified object, and numerous small unidentified objects are observed as additions to the site.

FIXED FIELD SITE NO 3

Site No 3 (Figure 3) contains two parallel elongated launch positions oriented on an azimuth

of approximately 220 degrees and located on a double loop road network. The southern launch position contains a large unidentified object. Additionally, a large clearing is positioned to the northeast, but no other objects or structures are observed at the site.

Located approximately one nm northwest of Site No 3 and 2.5 nm west of Site No 1 is a rail-to-road transfer point. Improved roads connect this transfer point with Sites No 1 and 3.

FIXED FIELD SITE NO 2

Site No 2 (Figure 4) consists of four elongated launch positions arranged on loop roads, each with an azimuth of approximately 210 degrees. The western launch positions are 510 feet apart, and the eastern launch positions are 430 feet apart.

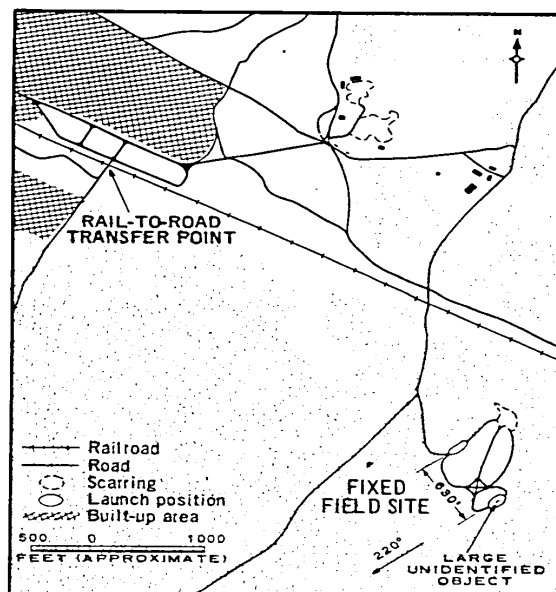


FIGURE 3. KOROSTEN FIXED FIELD MRBM SITE NO 3.

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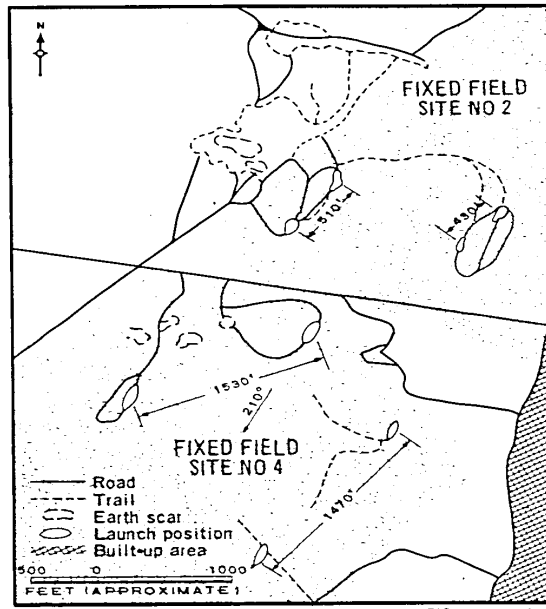


FIGURE 4. KOROSTEN FIXED FIELD MRBM SITES NO 2 AND 4.

FIXED FIELD SITE NO 4

Site No 4 (Figure 4), located adjacent and to the southwest of Site No 2, contains four elongated launch positions oriented on azimuths of

approximately 210 degrees. The northwestern pair of launch positions are 1,530 feet apart, and the southeastern pair are separated by 1,470 feet. No erectors, supporting equipment, or tent area are evident at either Sites No 2 or 4.

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